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In re application of : **DEVICE FOR CONTAINING ANIMAL
REPELLANT AND ATTRACTANT
COMPOSITIONS**
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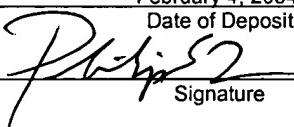
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 5, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments contained herein be entered in the instant application.

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1. (Currently amended) A device for emitting repellent odor or attractant scent comprising:

a closed container having an odoriferous composition therein, said composition comprising a carrier material and a liquid animal product mixed with said carrier material, and said container being formed from a thin sheet material which is pervious to the passage therethrough of gaseous effluent from the composition and is impervious to the passage therethrough of liquid.

2. (Currently amended) The device of claim 1, wherein the thin sheet material is a fabric.

3. (Currently amended) The device of claim 1, wherein the thin sheet material is a woven fabric.

4. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1, wherein the thin sheet material is a plastic having a thickness within the range of one to five millimeters.

5. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1, wherein the thin sheet material is latex.

6. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1, wherein the thin sheet material is perforated plastic.

7. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1, wherein the container is formed as a pouch having opposite flat sidewalls sealably joined at contiguous peripheral edges.

8. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1, wherein the thin sheet material is flexible and semi-rigid.

9. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1, containing pre-scented wherein said carrier material is granular composition.

10. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1, containing pre-scented wherein said carrier material is a powdery composition.

11. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1, containing pre-scented wherein said carrier material is a fibrous material composition.

12. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1, containing pre-scented wherein said carrier material is solid composition.

13. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 51, said container having a rectilinear shape.

14. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 51, said container having a circular shape.

15. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 51, said container being contained within a sealed envelope.

16. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 15, wherein the sealed envelope is formed from a plastic impervious to the passage therethrough of gaseous effluent.

17. (Withdrawn)

18. (Currently Amended) The device of ~~Claim~~ 105, wherein ~~the device~~said container is tightly fitted within the sealed envelope ~~in a tightly fitted disposition thereby limiting space between the~~such that an outer surface of the devicesaid container is in close proximity to ~~and the~~an inner surface of the envelope.

19. (Currently Amended) The device of ~~Claim~~ 51, said container having being formed with a sidewall section that is impervious to the passage of gaseous effluent therethrough.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Canceled)

22. (Canceled)

23. (Withdrawn)

24. (New) The device of claim 1, said animal product being animal urine.

25. (New) The device of claim 1, said animal product being an animal secretion.

26. (New) The device according to claim 1, said carrier material being absorbent.